Application No.: 10/812,636 Docket No.: ELI-029

## **Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

## **Listing of Claims**

•)

1. (Currently Amended) A bispecific molecule comprising an anti-CR1 antibody linked to a non-neutralizing antibody that binds to a bacterial antigen or toxin a pathogenic agent of an animal.

## 2.-62. (Cancelled)

- 63. (New) The bispecific molecule of claim 1, wherein the non-neutralizing antibody binds to Staphylocccal protein A.
- 64. (New) The bispecific molecule of claim 1, wherein the non-neutralizing antibody binds to anthrax protective antigen.
- 65. **(New)** The bispecific molecule of claim 1, wherein the anti-CR1 antibody is cross-linked to the non-neutralizing antibody.
- 66. (New) The bispecific molecule of claim 1, wherein at least one of the anti-CR1 antibody and the non-neutralizing antibody are monoclonal antibodies.
- 67. (New) The bispecific molecule of claim 1, wherein one or more of the antibodies is modified to reduce its immunogenicity.
- 68. (New) The bispecific molecule of claim 65, wherein one or more of the antibodies is deimmunized.

Application No.: 10/812,636 Docket No.: ELI-029

69. (New) The bispecific molecule of claim 1, wherein one or more of the antibodies is an antigen binding fragment of an antibody.

- 70. (New) the bispecific molecule of claim 69, wherein the antigen binding fragment is selected from the group consisting of a Fab, Fab', (Fab')<sub>2</sub>, Fv, scFv, or scab fragment of an antibody.
- 71. (New) The bispecific molecule of claim 1, wherein one or more of the antibodies is a full length antibody.
- 72. (New) The bispecific molecule of claim 63, wherein the anti-CR1 antibody and the non-neutralizing antibody are crosslinked using a crosslinking agent.
- 73. (New) The bispecific molecule of claim 67, wherein the crosslinking agent is polyethylene glycol (PEG).
  - 74. (New) The bispecific molecule of claim 1, wherein the anti-CR1 antibody is 7G9.
- 75. (New) The bispecific molecule of claim 1, wherein the anti-CR1 antibody is 19E9.
- 76. (New) A bispecific molecule comprising an anti-CR1 antibody linked to an antibody that is selected from the group consisting of: 3F3, 2F9, 3F10, 3D2, 16E11, 2C11, 6C3, and an antibody that recognizes *S. aureus* Protein A.
- 77. (Withdrawn) A method of treating or preventing a disease associated with presence of a bacterial antigen or toxin in the circulation of a subject, comprising administering to the subject a therapeutically or prophylactically effective amount of a bispecific molecule of any of claims 1 and 62-71.